

Morgan County Democrat.

CENTRAL MISSOURI FARMING, MINING, REAL ESTATE, RAILROAD AND GENERAL NEWS.

FOURTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Friday Morning, Sept. 18, 1903.

No. 38.

THIS IS THE LAST CALL!

All our Ladies' Muslin Underwear will be closed out at One-fourth the Price.

READY MADE SKIRTS.

\$2.25 will buy you one of our \$4.00 Skirts. We have them in Black, Dark Grey and Navy Blue. Don't miss this chance, but come and get one.

All of our new Fall Dress Goods are ready for inspection.

A. Popper,

The Leader of Low Prices and First-Class Merchandise.

For Stomach Trouble

Grandmother's Health Restorer

PREPARED ONLY BY

THE EUREKA MEDICINE CO.,
BUNCETON, MO.

Sold by all
Druggists
Price, \$1
6 Bottles
for \$5.00.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of

The Bank of Versailles,

At Versailles, Mo., State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1903, published in the Morgan County Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Versailles, State of Missouri, on 18th day of September, 1903:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$184,810 88
Loans, real estate.....	9,330 73
Overdrafts.....	8,624 11
Bonds and stocks.....	900 00
Real estate (banking house).....	3,500 00
Other real estate.....	459 30
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	60,699 71
Cash, Treasuries.....	11,416 91
Currents.....	6,375 00
Spends.....	4,195 58
All other resources as follows.....	0 00
Total.....	390,423 32
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus funds.....	2,170 00
Undivided profits, net.....	13,515 47
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	0 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	213,747 75
Time certificates of deposits.....	60,699 00
Demand certificates of deposits.....	00,000 00
Cashier's checks.....	000 00
Bills payable and re-discounts.....	31,600 00
Other liabilities as follows.....	0000 00
Total.....	390,423 32

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Morgan, } ss. We, A. L. Ross as President, and Will L. Stephens as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
A. L. ROSS, President.
WILL L. STEPHENS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1903.
[SEAL] Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 30th, 1904.)
NANNIE S. ROSS, Notary Public.
G. M. HARGETT, }
A. L. ROSS, } Directors.
W. K. HUNTER, }

WANTED—Prairie Farms, from 40 acres up. I am receiving plenty of inquiries from Iowa, Illinois and Ohio people, about Morgan County. They will begin coming in soon. H. A. YOUNG, in office of Probate Judge.

Large English Berkshires. I have some fine male pigs of the above breed for sale. No better breeding in the country.
WM. FORMAN, Versailles, Mo.

Leave your orders for Meat and Ice with us. All orders executed promptly and goods delivered free as usual.
D. C. HARDY.

FOR SALE—Two good residence properties, cheap.
H. A. YOUNG.

\$5 Reward.
Estray from the Woods ranch, one red short-horned heifer, marked with champion hog ring in top of one ear when last seen, probably branded "15" with curve beneath, on left hip, dehorned and ear marked (hole in ear) torn. Deliver at Mr. Case's (G. R. Price farm) and I will pay reward.
DOCTOR WOODS.

STRAYED—A small red sow with six young pigs. Sow will weigh 130 or 140 pounds. Disappeared Saturday night, Sept. 12. Any information as to their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.
W. C. THOMAS.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

Men's Rubber Boots and Shoes at the "FAMOUS."

Go to Hardy's grocery and ask for his Prize Baking Powder.

Prof. J. E. Johnson began a fall term of school at St. Martin last Monday.

A. J. Williams is reported seriously ill at his home in the southeast part of town.

A social dance was held by the young folks at the opera house Wednesday night.

Mining at Fortuna is at present considerably handicapped owing to lack of coal.

John Willson last week sold his fine farm near Proctor, Ed. Lefevre being the purchaser.

Mrs. Sophia Knoop, mother of John W. and A. A. Knoop, is quite sick at her home near Stover.

J. A. Lyles last week sold his farm situated in the St. Martin neighborhood, to George Scott.

Don't forget the place for new, good and reliable Foot Goods for men. Go and see them at the "FAMOUS."

Shores Williams was in the vicinity of Proctor last week buying mules. He purchased a fine one of Gene Gerhardt on his rounds.

J. H. Zimmerman, representing the Boonville Brick Works, was transacting business for his company in this city last Saturday.

Porter Shepherd, an old and respected citizen of Boonville, dropped dead from heart disease at his home in that city Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Rutherford Monday afternoon returned from Warrensburg where she had been for the purpose of placing her niece in school.

All who wish Dr. E. P. Bender to make their plates this visit should call for impression not later than Sept. 10th, he will be at City Hotel, Monday, Sept. 7, remaining until Sept. 19.

A. Popper is unpacking a big cargo of new fall and winter goods which arrived this week, and he is now prepared to show his customers something new, nobby and cheap.

Ed. Bauman, of the Boonville Tannery Company, was in Versailles last Saturday making arrangements with our dealers in hides and furs to take their supply for his tannery.

D. F. Thompson's Eldon Eagle flew to the breezes last week. It comes out for Joseph W. Folk for Governor, and as both Eldon papers are in the Folk camp Miller county should be able to "do something" democratic.

We are not just beginning the free delivery of meats to our customers but have been delivering free of charge ever since we began business and will continue to do so. Leave your orders for Meat, Groceries and Ice with D. C. Hardy.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is going like hot cakes. Ask for it.

No fire or second-hand goods at the "FAMOUS." All new, at a reasonable price.

If you want pure clean ice, fresh Meats and Groceries, leave your order with D. C. Hardy.

A hay-ride party was out for several hours and made things lively in different parts of town last Friday night.

Contractor A. C. Schaffer, who has the first camp on the construction work west of town, made a business trip to Boonville Tuesday.

Manager E. P. Cook, of the Versailles Telephone Co., spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Boonville on electrical business.

Miss Lou Williams who had spent several weeks with relatives and friends in Colorado, returned to her home in this vicinity this week.

John Martin drove to Eldon last Saturday to attend to some business matters there. He was accompanied on the trip by George Oliver.

Elder Woods will conduct services at the Christian Church in this city Sunday, morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Misses Myra Stephens, Irene Petty and Brookside Busby left Wednesday for Glaty College, Nevada, to take up their respective duties at school.

A crowd of young folks held a pleasant social at the home of Miss Wattie Gunn on Williamson avenue last Friday evening. Of course they had an enjoyable time.

Dudley & Blount sold their barber shop opposite the opera house Monday to W. B. Tuckley and C. F. Kidwell. The old firm were good barbers, while the new men are equally as good.

The heavy rain last Sunday morning caused the branch near Moser's mill to overflow over the low land in that vicinity, and it looked for a time like the Osage river had leaked in on us.

Mrs. John Silvey departed last Saturday with her family for Jefferson City where they have taken up their residence, so that they will be near to Mr. Silvey, who is the inspector for the Missouri Pacific at Bagnell.

There was a picnic of country folks held at George P. Clark's Alum Well Park last Saturday, and there was a good crowd present, but there were not many people in Versailles who knew there was a picnic on hand.

At the session of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church South, which was held at Sedalia during last week, Rev. J. Y. Busby was sent back to Versailles station and Rev. A. B. McKnight has been retained at Glenfield.

Squire Jas. Clifton and family this week moved into the Washburn residence on Campbell street recently purchased, H. A. Young having taken his new purchase on North Fisher, while B. P. Anderson took the house vacated by Mr. Clifton.

Windsor, at the junction of the new road and the "Katy" on the Henry county line, is on a decided boom, and bids fair to be one of the best little cities on the new extension. There are a live lot of business men in the town all pulling together.

G. M. Hargett came over from Windsor last Saturday and spent several days with home folks in this city. Mr. Hargett says things are pretty lively on the west end and the work of construction on the new road is now being pushed to the fullest extent.

Dr. A. J. Gunn departed for St. Louis last Saturday to take up his studies at the Barnes Medical College. This is his last year in the institution, and as "Jack" is a student of more than ordinary ability, we predict that he will finish his course with high honors and become a practitioner of record in the no distant future.

T. H. Newell, of 3538 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, has been in Versailles several days this week for the purpose of looking over the mineral field with an eye to investment. Mr. Newell called on the Democrat and we found him quite an agreeable gentleman. He was here to be "shown" and was very much interested in obtaining all the information possible with regard to our mineral resources.

The finest line of worsted pants ever brought to Versailles can be seen at the "FAMOUS".

The Warrensburg Journal-Democrat last week moved into new quarters of its own, and the managers are placing a complete new plant in their office. The J.-D. is a good paper now, and will be a "beaut" in new clothes.

Dr. E. P. Bender, the painless dentist, when last here extracted and filled hundreds of teeth without pain, and we have not heard of a single complaint, on the other hand a number say he is indeed a painless dentist. At City Hotel Sept. 7th, remaining until Sept. 19th.

The Western Union telegraph office was opened at the depot yesterday and Versailles is again connected by telegraph with the outside world. Much credit is due to the efforts E. H. Calk, the traveling passenger and live stock agent of the Mo. Pacific, for renewal of the service.

A farmer dropped a fifty-cent piece through a hole in the grating in front of one of our business houses Monday, and a sharp little "cousin" remarked to the fellow, after hearing him growl out that "the hole should have a board over it," "Oh, I think you're a little hard over it, now."

J. H. Hahn, of Mansfield, Ill., last week purchased the Shelby Bartle farm situated four miles north of Versailles. This farm contains 524 acres and the price paid was \$35 per acre. Mr. Hahn takes possession about the 1st of January, and his intention is to turn the farm into a big stock ranch.

C. P. Brownfield, of the Versailles Land Co., will start on an Iowa tour next week, during which trip he expects to advertise Versailles and Morgan County to a large extent. Mr. Brownfield is quite a hustler, and will be the means of bringing some good people into this section from the northwest, at par with those who have already located here.

A team of horses attached to a buggy belonging to James Hatfield, made a lively runaway scene on Newton street Wednesday morning. They started from Joachimi's store, running east to the open street near Dr. Hubbard's residence, where they turned in and were stopped without any serious damage being done. The excitement brought everybody to the front.

Carl W. Bierbach has the whole front of his store deluged with boxes of goods recently purchased in the city markets for the fall and winter trade. These goods are being unpacked and displayed at the "Red Flag" ready for his customers. He has a large banner in another column calling attention to the arrival of these goods, which our readers will profit by reading.

James E. Clark, who has been dealing considerably in fine driving horses this season, loaded five head of fine roadsters here last Saturday and shipped them to East St. Louis, where the big Stratton sales began Monday, and which have been in progress during the week. It is more than probable that Jim will realize fancy prices out of his stock, as they were all extra fine animals.

In this issue of the Democrat will be found the official statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Versailles, of which Hon. A. L. Ross is President and Will L. Stephens Cashier. This Bank is one of Morgan County's most staple institutions, and the statement shows it to be in a prosperous condition. The fact that the Bank has on deposit \$313,737.75 also shows that our people are in very good shape and are not badly in need of finances, with this amount accessible.

In another column will be found a call signed by a number of old citizens who have decided to organize an Old Settler's Reunion, and have called a meeting for that purpose, to be held in this city at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Oct. 1. This is a good move and every old resident of Morgan County should be interested in making it a success. Wherever these reunions have been held over the state they have brought together the better element of citizens for mutual enjoyment and the elevation of the standard of good citizenship, and there is no reason why our people cannot make a decided success of the Old Settler's Reunion in Versailles. Organize and push the matter, by all means. It's a good card.